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# H. R. 5440

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act concerning loss of nationality for treason or terrorism against the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2002

Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COLLINS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KERNS, Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SCHROCK, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. LOSS OF NATIONALITY FOR TREASON OR TER-**  
4       **RORISM AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.**

5       Section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
6       (8 U.S.C. 1481) is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (a)(6) by striking “; or” and  
2     inserting a period;

3           (2) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-  
4     section (c);

5           (3) by striking the period at the end of sub-  
6     section (a)(7) and inserting “; or”;

7           (4) by redesignating paragraph (7) of sub-  
8     section (a) as subsection (b) and moving the margin  
9     2 ems to the left;

10          (5) in subsection (b) (as so redesignated in  
11     paragraph (4)) by striking “committing” and insert-  
12     ing “A person who is a national of the United States  
13     whether by birth or naturalization, shall lose his na-  
14     tionality by voluntarily—

15           “(1) committing”; and

16          (6) by adding at the end of subsection (b) (as  
17     so redesignated in paragraph (4)) the following:

18           “(2)(A) becoming a member of, or taking any  
19     action at the behest of, a foreign terrorist organiza-  
20     tion as designated by the Secretary of State under  
21     section 219 if such organization is engaged in ter-  
22     rorist activities against the United States, the people  
23     of the United States, or the national security inter-

- 1       ests of the United States; or (B) engaging in ter-
- 2       rorist activity.”.

